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Secretary Rusk's Address on Agricultural Depression.

MORE PROTECTION IS NEEDED.

The Home Market Should Be Increased, He Says—The Cause of the Present Deplorable State of Affairs Among the Tillers of the Soil.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Secretary Rusk in reply to hundreds of communications from different sections of the country appealing to him for an expression of opinion respecting the present condition of agricultural depression, its causes and remedies, has issued a long address to the farmers of the country. The present agricultural depression, universally admitted and of which there can be no doubt, the secretary says, can be traced to a combination of causes—so many that probably no one man can enumerate them all.

Two Classes of Causes.

Those causes which to the secretary seem more directly responsible for this severe depression may be divided into two classes—those inherent to farmers themselves and for which they alone can provide a possible remedy, and those over which the farmer himself has no direct control and the remedy for which must be provided by law. In the first class of causes indicated, he attributes depreciation of the productive power of land to a variety of causes; to careless culture, want of business like methods, lack of study of supply and demand and market prices, and the ownership of more land by many than they can properly care for.

After alluding briefly to the discouraging effects of farm mortgages, the difficulties of the transportation question, gambling in farm products, controlling combinations and the depressing effect of the increase of middlemen on the results of the farmer's honest toil, Secretary Rusk advances an argument in favor of higher duties on agricultural products.

The Farmer's Lack of Protection.

One of the gravest causes for the present agricultural depression, in the opinion of the secretary, is lack of protection for the farmer. Few people, he says, realize that our imports of agricultural products, estimated at prices paid by the consumer, are about equal to our agricultural exports, estimated at prices paid to the farmer, yet such is the case. Our imports of products sold in competition with those actually produced on our own soil amount to nearly $115,000,000 annually, and as much more could be produced on our own soil under favorable conditions. Our imports of agricultural products for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1889, aggregated $265,000,000, the far greater part of which—perhaps $250,000,000—could, the secretary thinks, with proper encouragement be produced on our own soil.

To Protection for a Remedy.

To protection the secretary looks for a remedy. "One glance," he says, "at the comparative rates of duty levied upon agriculture as compared with other products, one glance at the free list, the greater portion of which consists of agricultural products, either grow or which could be grown upon our own soil, and a comparison of these figures with the average rate of duty levied upon manufactured articles ought to be sufficient to silence forever any opposition to the demand I have made on behalf of the American farmer in my annual report, namely—that by a wise application of our protective system all the benefits of our home markets be secured to him for everything he may be able to produce."

Our System of Taxation.

Our system of taxation demands improvement in certain directions. The cost of supporting the government needs to be more equitably adjusted among the different classes of our people. At present in many states the burden of local taxation presses heavily upon farm property, its very nature rendering it easily accessable. Every corporation created by the state, and to whom special privileges are granted, either by state, county or incorporated village or city, should be taxed in proportion to its earnings, and in all ways the principle of taxation should be to place the burden of maintaining the government, whether state, municipal or national, upon the luxuries and comforts which the wealthy enjoy, and to reduce it to a minimum in its application to the hard earned property of the poor man.

Shot by a Jealous Woman.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 23.—Joseph Kearney, the son of a leading brewer here, was fatally shot by Miss Lizzie Dear, a pretty young girl, who has been in love with him. Kearney was removed to his father's home, where he made an ante-mortem statement. In it he said that as he was coming home he met Miss Dear and started to walk down Park street with her at her request. When they had gone a short distance she shot him twice in the head. Miss Dear knew that Kearney was to be married on June 3 next to another girl. The police found Miss Dear in bed at her father's home, and apparently asleep at 1 o'clock a. m. Her clothes were searched, but no trace of the revolver could be found. The girl denied all knowledge of the shooting. She was locked up.

Bismarck's Activity Not Over.

BERLIN, April 21.—The Hamburger Nachrichten denies that the articles recently appearing in criticism of Chancellor von Caprivi have been instigated by Prince Bismarck. The paper at the same time announces that Prince Bismarck will not relinquish his connection with the press. The prince, it further states, intends to soon appear in the Oberhaus, and will also accept the candidacy for the Reichstag. It would be a great mistake, the article continues, to imagine that the ex-chancellor is a broken down old man, or that he will remain a passive spectator of events. The German people have a right to know his views on important public questions.

Conductor Houghtaling Arraigned.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 22.—Conductor John Houghtaling, who was in charge of the Lake Shore train at the time of the Bay View accident was arraigned before Justice Childs on the charge of manslaughter in the second degree Houghtaling's counsel said he desired to plead not guilty with the privilege of demurring to the indictment. On a charge of willful neglect of duty he also pleaded not guilty Bail was fixed at $2,500.

His False Teeth Killed Him.

PORTLAND, Me., April 23.—Mr. Lorestine Hinkley, of Madrid, has just died here from the effects of the recent remarkable operation of removing two false teeth on a metal plate, which he had swallowed. He lived eleven days with the plate in his stomach.

An Important Masonic Edict.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The grand master of the Masons of the district of Columbia has just issued an edict annulling an edict issued here last July against the Cereneau Scottish Rite Masons for alleged fraternal relations with the Grand Orient of France. This action was taken after the receipt of a properly authenticated copy of a proclamation issued by the Supreme Grand Council, Cereneau Scottish Rite Masons, in which it is stated that they "never intentionally did or commit any act or thing showing any want of loyalty to ancient craft Masonry, and that there may be no further excuse to claim that we have, we do hereby withdraw said proposal and annul, vacate and set aside each and every act and thing done by any one in authority in our rite, wherein or whereby it might be claimed (even by our enemies) that fraternal relations had been effected between the said Grand Orient of France or any of its bodies and our organization, contrary to the order or decree of any grand lodge in the United States."

Banker Morgan's Body Coming Home.

LONDON, April 15.—The body of the late Junius S. Morgan was placed on board a steamship at Havre today for shipment to America to be interred in his native town.

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

Condensed Report of Proceedings in the Senate and House.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—In the senate the World's fair bill passed by the house was called up by Mr. Hawley. The only amendment reported by the senate committee was a new section providing for a naval review in New York harbor in April, 1893, and for the unveiling of a statue of Christopher Columbus at Washington.

Mr. Vest opened the debate in opposition to the bill. At the outset he protested against the assumption that the judgment of the house in the matter of location for the fair was coercive on the senate. The fact that the city of St. Louis had been an aspirant as a site for the World's fair was a post-mortem proceeding, and he did not intend to introduce ghosts to disturb the tranquility of the city of Chicago. He had always opposed all legislation looking to an exposition in 1892, and the law should not be passed which called it into existence. He did not believe that the people of the United States favored any such exposition. The agricultural people of the country had neither time nor money to give to a national circus such as was proposed. It had been said of him in a Chicago newspaper that he had declared that in a contest between hades and Chicago for the fair he would support hades. As Chicago newspapers never lied, it was unnecessary for him to say in a mild and not too emphatic way that he made no such statement. What he did say was that in a popular election among the people of Missouri for the location of the fair it would be a very close poll between hades and Chicago.

As between these two localities in such a contest he would be strictly neutral. The population of Chicago was active, energetic, aggressive, not troubled by those moral and conscientious considerations which a late interview had characterized as "iridescent dreams." He had been told that the population of hades was composed of similar material. Chicago, besides, was full of trusts and combines, and the latest authentic information from hades was that they were forming there a trust on sulphur in order to bear the market. He questioned whether there had been anything in the whole contest for the fair that elevated or dignified the American character at home or abroad. If the idea was to illustrate the national life or the four hundredth anniversary of America, why, he asked, was it not done in the name of the people of the United States without contests and squabbles over localities? Why had the location been put up at auction? If it was to be a national affair, why did not the nation itself, with an overflowing treasury, take upon itself the expense? The whole matter, he declared, from the beginning had been simply an advertising scheme on a basis of municipal rivalry between the great cities of the country.

Section 3—That the president is hereby empowered and directed to hold a naval review in New York harbor in April, 1893, and to extend to foreign nations an invitation to send ships of war to join the United States navy in rendezvous at Hampton Roads and proceed thence to said review.

Mr. Blair's amendment to the first section of the bill prohibiting the sale of liquors, wines and beer within the limits of the exhibition grounds was agreed to—yeas, 33; nays, 15. The bill (which had been under consideration as in committee of the whole) was then reported to the senate and a vote was again taken by yeas and nays on the amendment for a naval review. The vote resulted—yeas, 27; nays, 25; so the provision remains in the bill. The bill was then passed—yeas, 43; nays, 13. Senators Barbour, Berry, Blackburn, Cockrell, Coke, George, Hampton, Morgan, Pugh, Reagan, Vance, Vest and Walthall voted in the negative.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—In the house Mr. Chandler (Mass.) moved that the house concur in the senate amendments to the World's fair bill, which, being agreed to, the bill goes to the president for his action. The house went into committee of the whole on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

Mr. Dockery (Mo.) criticised the increase in the number of government employes, which in many instances should not have been made at this time. He believed that if there was new blood in the department 1,500 clerks could be discharged, at a saving of $1,500,000. Instead of carrying on an unprofitable investigation let the committee take into consideration the inefficiency of the clerical force of the departments.

Mr. Bland (Mo.) discussed the monetary question and spoke in favor of the unlimited coinage of silver and characterized the Windom bill as a demonetization measure. He wanted to raise the question from the degradation of a party caucus and bring it before the house. If this was not done, let the responsibility rest on the secretary of the treasury, who assumed to frame a bill and to tell the country that if that bill were not passed there should be no silver legislation.

Mr. Grosvenor (O.) said that at the proper time the Republican side of the house would see to it that the country understood the character of the present administration and would bring in a silver bill which would be satisfactory to the people. Speaking of the civil service system, he said that he did not believe that the law and its administration was approved by one-fifth of the members of either house of congress. He believed that if each member of the house would vote his deliberate opinion he would declare that the whole system was founded on a mistake and its administration was on a false principle. It was detrimental to the very purpose it was aimed to accomplish.

Mr. Lodge (Mass.) defended the civil service law, and resented it being characterized as a humbug and a fraud. It was not un-American and un-Republican. Subsequently in the debate, Mr. Lodge read from The New York Evening Post a list of the occupations of the members of the Tammany executive committee. In retaliation for this, Mr. Spinola read from the same paper an article reflecting upon the character of Senator Quay. He was called to order by Mr. Grosvenor, who claimed that it was not in order for a representative to read a scurrilous attack on a senator. The chairman ruled the point well taken and Mr. Spinola continued in order, attacking the administration as being "English, you know." It had abolished the green stamp, the color of old Erin, and substituted a red stamp. Mr. Kerr said that President Harrison's administration was standing fairly up to the civil service law.

THEIR LIVES IN PERIL.

The People of Bayou Sara Appeal for Boats and National Aid.

NEW ORLEANS, April 23.—At 3 p. m. Governor Nichols received from Bayou Sara an appeal for a boat to save the people. The dispatch said that unless help arrived there might be great loss of life. A steamer and barges were at once sent from Baton Rouge. The wind and rain storm proved too much for the Bayou Sara levees. There are numerous crevasses and the upper (old) Morgan sea levee is broken.

Governor Nichols has telegraphed Senator Gibson that the breaking of the Morgan sea levee is so great a disaster that he feels justified in appealing for prompt national aid.

A break has occurred in the left bank near Gardere, ten miles below Baton Rouge. Two crevasses also occurred in the Atchafalaya levees, one above and one below West Melville. The water is running over the levees all along that section. The protection levee in front of Vidalia has broken and many houses are submerged. This is the first break in the Natchez district. The Lake Concordia levee gave way during the day. The lower portion of Concordia parish will be flooded, and great damage must ensue.

The lake water which had encroached on the outskirts of New Orleans is gradually receding. The washouts along the Louisville and Nashville railroad have been repaired and trains are passing as usual. Coupee is terrible. It is reported that people are resorting to trees for safety. Skiff loads of people are passing through the streets seeking safety on the hills. They make a sad and gloomy procession—men, women and babies. The situation is frightful. Not a house in town is above the flood.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The World's News Gleaned, Sifted and Condensed.

FRESH TIPS FROM THE WIRES.

What Is Going on of Interest That Is Worth Reading—The Wheat of the World's News Winnowed from a Whole Week's Thrashing.

The treasury department has declined to allow the wife and four children of Mr. Quong Lee, a Chinese resident of this country, to land in this country, holding that the law excludes them unless a certificate is presented from the Chinese government that they are simply tourists and will, after seeing this country, return to China.

The cracker bakery and ware house of Joseph C. Hitcher, at West Pittston, Pa., was completely destroyed by fire. Loss estimated at $8,000; partly insured.

The special legislative committee of New Jersey have completed their investigation of the state prison. They find it well managed and report that Mrs. Robert Ray Hamilton is treated the same as the other prisoners.

A special from New London, Conn., says that a defect has appeared in the western pier of the famous railroad bridge over the Thames river which was opened last October. The pier is said to have sunk seven inches. Trains are run very cautiously over the bridge.

About 300 people attended the sale of Jersey cattle at New York. One hundred and two lots were offered, bringing an average price of $50.

The California Athletic club has voted to make the Sullivan-Jackson purse $20,000. The fight is not expected to take place before September.

The health of Emin Pasha is said to be completely undermined, and his sight nearly gone. It is believed that his usefulness in equatorial Africa is at an end.

Minister Charles Emory Smith was entertained at a diplomatic dinner at The Hague by the American minister to the Netherlands.

The stockholders of the Asbury Park National bank, which got mixed up in the Claassen-Pell muddle, elected an entirely new board of directors, and the young president, George W. Byran, steps down and out.

The mysterious stranger who committed suicide last Thursday night at Willowbrook, Staten Island, is now thought by many to have been Michael Eyraud, the much sought murderer, who several months ago shot and killed Deputy Marshal Gouffe, at Paris.

The indictment against John Kunze, the Cronin suspect, has been stricken from the court record at the request of State's Attorney Longenecker, who stated that he had no new evidence against him and did not expect to get any.

Charles E. Graves, aged 52, died April 21 at Bennington, Vt., from the effects of an overdose of morphine taken to alleviate pain from rheumatism. Mr. Graves served during the rebellion in Company H, Second United States sharpshooters, and was prominent in G. A. R. circles, and at the time of his death was a staff officer to Gen. Alger.

John P. Griffith, business manager of The Northern Christian Advocate, died on April 21, aged 69.

The president has sent to the senate the following nominations: To be post chaplains in the army—The Rev. Delmarr Lowell, of Vermont; the Rev. John L. Galvin, of Ohio.

Charles L. Dietzer has been appointed deputy collector of customs at Buffalo.

Henry D. Purroy was elected a sachem in place of ex-Register Slevin, and J. B. McGoldrick, secretary, in place of Thomas F. Gilroy, at the Tammany society election.

The Dahomians having murdered four captured French soldiers, the French retaliated by beheading five of the Amazon warriors held prisoners in their camp.

Augustus P. Rockwell, a Broadway furrier, has made an assignment. It was precipitated by a suit of Revillon Freres, of Paris, for $80,000.

The will of Francis G. Cunningham, who died on March 24, at Nice, leaves $300,000 for the benefit of Marie R. Filippini, of Villa Dupont, Rue Pergolese, Paris, and her daughter, Gabrielle Francois. The will concludes: "I authorize the said Gabrielle F. to assume and take and use the name of Gabrielle F. Cunningham." Cunningham was a bachelor.

Assemblyman Howell Stull, of Mercer, and ex-Alderman James Hillman, of the Fifth ward, Trenton, N. J., engaged in a lively fist fight in which Stull was the victor.

John Rhodes, a farmer, aged 44 years, living about four miles from Greencastle, Pa., shot and instantly killed his nephew, William N. Rhodes, aged 24 years.

Capt. W. B. Couch, the famous Oklahoma "boomer," died April 21 of the wound received in a dispute over the title to land he had taken up.

C. E. Kincaid, the slayer of Taulbee, has been released on $20,000 bail.

The New York Star says: "Col. G. W. C. Leybourn, who obtained considerable notoriety lately in New York in connection with a universal Catholic bank, is in Paris engaged in floating the enterprise."

According to The New York Press relations between this government and that of Guatemala have become strained by reason of the efforts of Secretary Blaine to obtain justice for J. H. Hollander, an American citizen, who, as editor of The Guatemala Star, has been twice imprisoned and finally expelled from the country, besides suffering confiscation of his newspaper property.

On Monday, April 21, Murat Halstead, editor of The Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette, assumes editorial charge of The Brooklyn Standard-Union.

The Chinaman who had been hemmed in on the international bridge has been admitted into Canada.

George Taylor, of Newburg, N. Y., while insane, ran amuck, killing William McDowell. A mob of 200 men ran him down and nearly killed him.

The marriage is announced of Mr. William O'Brien, the well known Irish journalist, orator and member of parliament, to Mlle. Raffalovitch, daughter of the wealthy Parisian banker of that name.

J. K. Emmet, the actor, has been sued for divorce by his wife, Mrs. Eleanor E. Emmet, whose complaint makes Miss Maude White, the actor's leading lady, co-respondent. Mr. Emmet is also confined in the Manhattan hospital to recover from the effects of a spree.

The federal authorities will make another effort to get control of Castle Garden.

A dispatch from Spokane Falls, Wash., says that Patrick O'Donnell, who was hanged for the murder of Informer Carey, was not an avenger and had no connection with Irish patriots

NEW YORK, April 22.—FLOUR—Strong at slight advances; city mill extras, $4 40@4 65 for West Indies; Minnesota extra, $4.40@5.65; fine, $3.85@4 40; superfine, $2.05@2.70.

WHEAT—Opened weak at ½c. decline, and further declined ¾c. in the early trading. Then there was a sharp rally of 1c.; receipts, 54,000 bushels; shipments, 24,263 bushels; No. 3 red, 93¼@93c. cash; do., May, 95¾c.; do., June, 91¼c.; do., July, 92¾c.; do., August, 90¾c.

CORN—Opened weak and ¼c. lower, but subsequently recovered and at noon was steady; receipts, 51,950 bushels; shipments, 207,691 bushels; No. 2 mixed, 44¼@44¾c. cash; do., May, 40¾c.; do., June, 43¼c.; do., July, 44¾c.

OATS—Dull; receipts, 116,000 bushels; shipments, 19,512 bushels; No. 2 mixed, 34¼@34¾c. cash; do., May, 31¼c.; do., June, 30¼c.

LARD—Steady; May, $6.60; July, $6.75.

MOLASSES—Firm; 50 test, 21¼c.

TURPENTINE—Dull and easier at 43½c.

ROSIN—Moderately active and firm; strained to good, $1.07½@1.40.

PETROLEUM—Nominal.

FREIGHTS—Quiet; grain to Liverpool, steam, 1¾d.

BUTTER—Firm and fairly active; western creamery, fancy, 18c.

CHEESE—Quiet; Ohio flat, 7@11c.

EGGS—Steady; state, fresh, 13@13½c.; western, fresh, 13c.

SUGAR—Refined quiet and steady; cut loaf and crushed 7¼c.; granulated, 6 3-16c.; mold A, 6 15-16c.

TALLOW—Dull; prime city, 4¼c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $13.25.

DR. TALMAGE OFFENDED.

He Resented What He Thought a Slur to His Church.

BROOKLYN, April 22.—At the meeting of the Brooklyn Presbytery it appeared that there was due from Dr. Talmage's Tabernacle $440. Rev. Dr. Archibald McCullough said if the Tabernacle did not feel that they could meet the Presbytery tax some recommendation should be made to meet the indebtedness by pro rata assessment on the other churches. But in any event he hoped some remedy would be made to meet the deficit. Dr. Talmage said, with some asperity, that the Tabernacle would meet all its obligations and there would be no necessity for any such action on the part of the brethren.

Treasurer Ham said he had left word at Dr. Talmage's house concerning the deficit. Dr. Talmage replied that he had not heard of his calling. He then paid the assessment personally, and, returning to his seat in the pew, said with much feeling:

"As the fact that my dearly beloved church had not paid the assessment was made so conspicuous here, I wish to say that this peculiar and high handed attempt to cast a slur upon it is unwarranted. I have the receipt in my pocket for the $440 assessment which was overlooked. At the same time I wish to protest in the name of my beloved church against the imputation sought to be cast."

There was no response to Dr. Talmage's remarks, and a few minutes later he took up his hat and left to attend a funeral.

PASSED BY THE SENATE.

The "Compromise" Ballot Reform Bill Amended and Adopted at Albany.

ALBANY, April 23.—In the senate the "compromise" ballot reform bill came up and provoked a very warm debate. The supposition that both parties had united on a measure that would meet with the governor's approval seems to have been wrong. Mr. Saxton proposed to amend the bill by striking out the "paster" clause. He was then accused of bad faith by the Democrats.

Mr. Saxton's proposition was then formally put before the senate. It was carried by a strict party vote. Mr. Saxton immediately offered another amendment, permitting a physically disabled voter to take a friend into the booth with him, and an illiterate voter to be accompanied by an election officer. This makes the section read precisely as it read in the vetoed bill; excepting that now a voter who swears falsely as to his disabilities is to be deemed guilty of perjury.

The amendment was adopted: also another, providing that "no name written or pasted on the ballot shall be deemed the choice of the voter, notwithstanding the name of the candidate for the same office shall be covered by such writing or paster." Mr. Cantor moved to recommit the bill to the committee on general laws, with instructions to report forthwith the unamended bill. This obliging proposition was voted down. The bill was formally passed by a party vote of 18 to 8.

THE BASEBALL WAR.

It Opens in Warm Style at the Metropolis—The Scores.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The irrepressible conflict between the Players' league and the magnates opened in earnest in this city Saturday afternoon. The day was a glorious one and the "cranks" were on hand in force at both games. At Brotherhood park over 12,000 people watched the Philadelphia players defeat Buck Ewing's men by a score of 12 to 11 in the first game of the Players' league.

At the same time less than 5,000 people attended the opening game of the National league at the ball grounds of the magnates. This contest, like the one above, proved a black eye for the New Yorks. The Philadelphia boys defeated the Metropolitan men by a score of 4 to 0.

Other opening Players' league games resulted as follows: Boston, 8; Brooklyn, 2. Chicago, 10; Pittsburg, 2. Buffalo, 23; Cleveland, 2. Total attendance at all Players' league games, 31,885.

Other opening National league games resulted as follows: Boston, 15; Brooklyn, 9. Chicago, 5; Cincinnati, 4. Pittsburg, 3; Cleveland, 2. Total attendance at all National league games, 15,567.

New York State Laws.

ALBANY, April 22.—The following have become laws without the governor's approval: An act to amend chapter 84 of the laws of 1888, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Jamestown." An act making an appropriation for a state armory at Malone, N. Y. An act to increase the compensation of the county judge and surrogate of Queens county. An act allowing the supervisors of Otsego county to borrow $40,000 on bond to pay certain debts. An act relating to vaults erected under sidewalks in New York city. Amending the act authorizing the Buffalo park commissioners to locate parks in the Fifteenth ward and the town of West Seneca. An act providing for the erection of an armory for the Fourteenth regiment in Brooklyn. An act authorizing Batavia to raise money to pay water bonds of said village.

Jules P. Rosseau Acquitted.

TOMS RIVER, N. J., April 23.—The trial of Jules P. Rosseau

The Columbian.

G. E. Elwell, J. K. Bittenbender., } Editors.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25th, 1890.

CANDIDATES.

The following is a list of candidates for County offices to be voted for at the delegate election held Saturday August 9, 1890, between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock p. m. Nominating convention Tuesday August 19th.

FOR PROTHONOTARY & CLERK OF THE COURTS.

J. H. MAIZE,
of Bloomsburg, Pa.

G. M. QUICK,
of Bloomsburg, Pa.

The Rhode Island Election.

Rhode Island has finally thrown her Legislature as well as her popular vote to the Democrats, and the entire Democratic State ticket, including Governor and all State officials, will be elected by the Legislature in accord with the popular vote in their favor.

The Democrats have twice carried Rhode Island by the popular vote since the national contest of 1888, and now even the rotton pocket borough system of representation in the Legislature has failed the Republicans. They seem to have lost their last grip on the State, and it will henceforth not be merely debatable but naturally Democratic.

Enlarged suffrage and cruel taxes on industry and the necessaries of life have swung one of the strongest Republican States of New England into the Democratic column; and now instead of a solid Republican vote in New England, Connecticut and Rhode Island are Democratic with New Hamshire and Massachusetts debatable. Have the party leaders in Washington, who are driven under the crack of monopoly's whip, no ears to hear?—*Times.*

KNOWLEDGE.

Knowledge, why, what is it? Suppose we inquire. Ask your friend: peruse your books; go to your own brain library, and search it well. For in all these ye think ye have an inexaustable supply of this essental article. Have you done all this. Do you now know; or is it still a mystery? If you do not know, listen I will tell you. Knowledge is that which is known. Our knowledge is that which we know Your knowledge is that which you know. My knowledge is that which I know. And all knowledge is that which ever has been, or is, at the present time known. Knowledge lost is when some one knowing something that no other person ever knew, dies, and does not leave this something recorded or in any form that man may obtain it. All else is mystery,and mystery is not knowledge.

Knowledge is that which we seek after, and mystery is that which we try to avoid and overcome. But does knowledge lesson or increase mystery? Let us think for a moment, journey back to your own mind. Can you not think of some curious thing which you saw for the first time, and do you remember how many wanderments there arose about that curious something that you would like to have known about? Perhaps you are old enough to remember the time when telephones were not, Do you remember the first time you ever heard the name? Do you remember the name? Do you still remember what things you immediately wished to know about it? Now you know it is possible. You know you can talk with your friend. And at a certain distance you can recognize that friend's voice. You can hear him talk, whistle, sing, cough, laugh, or even play on an instrument. But do you know why or how? Has it lessend or increased mystery? Could you tell what makes the voice appear so small when coming through the telephone wire? When the man hung his muddy boots on Morse's telegraph wire and told his friends and neighbors that they became muddy from traveling so fast. Do you believe that man's mystery was lessened by knowing that messages could be sent. Has this been the state of any other person? Is there another person like the little boy who poled beans one year and hops the next? Some of the bean vines had grown long, and when the poles were set the little fellow good naturedly, helped those overgrown vines up the poles. Time went on and the vines were content to grow in the way. But, the next spring, this same little fellow poled the hops. They, too, had become overgrown and must need some help to go up the poles. The little boy wondered how he should wind the vines. He went and got a bean pole with an old vine on it; stuck it in the ground and from this as a patern, he wound the hop vines the same way the beans had wound themselves the former year. He tied the vines loosely with cloth and went away. The next morning he again went to the hop vines to see how much they had grown and how they were getting along. Tell me what you suppose he found. Why to his astonishment those contrary hop vines had unwound themselves and gone up the poles the other way Singular, is it not? What made them do so? Why, bless you that little fellow has always been wondering about it. He don't know to this day. Did it lessen or increase his mystery? Again, young people must grow to the knowledge that all mankind is like the hop vine. Let them go in the way they wish to and they are all right. But twine them up the other way and they are worse than a mule. From these and many more which you have had in mind while reading this, you may cause your own minds to decide whether or not knowledge lessens or increases mystery. And further if it is not true that the more we know, the less we know. Or in other words, the more knowledge we have of a thing: the more mystery we find about the same. The most learned persons are those who are the humblest at natures throne.

L. J.

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18 Negroes

Who left the United States for Liberia last year have lately returned, being unable to stand the climate. Everybody going to a new climate should have a bottle of Sulphur Bitters with them as a safeguard against disease.—*Hartford Courant.* 4-11 2-t.

WHAT IS
SCROFULA

It is that impurity in the blood, which, accumulating in the glands of the neck, produces unsightly lumps or swellings; which causes painful running sores on the arms, legs, or feet; which developes ulcers in the eyes, ears, or nose, often causing blindness or deafness; which is the origin of pimples, cancerous growths, or the many other manifestations usually ascribed to "humors;" which, fastening upon the lungs, causes consumption and death. Being the most ancient, it is the most general of all diseases or affections, for very few persons are entirely free from it.

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This is to certify that I have used for some months with much satisfaction, the combination of remedies, for Headache, known as Briggs' Headache Troches. The remedy cures more headache, especially such as affect Nervous Women, than anything I am acquainted with, and this certificate will be the means of bringing it to the favorable attention of sufferers from that trouble, I shall feel that I have done them a service.

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Sheriff's Sale!

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold in the Sheriff's office at the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY MAY 10, 1890.

at 2 o'clock p. m. all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Jackson township Col. Co., Pa., described and bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by land of Joshua Savage, on the east by land of Abram Knouse, and on the west by land of Joshua Savage, containing

SIXTY-SEVEN ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, whereon are erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Barn, Hay Shed, and other Outbuildings.

Seized taken into execution at the suit of E. Keeler & Co. vs. B. F. Savage, and to be sold as the property of B. F. Savage,

MILLER, Atty. Alias Vend. Ex,

ALSO:

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., bounded and described as follows to-wit: On the north by Ridge Alley, on the east by lot of L. T. Sharpless, on the south by Second St., and on the west by Centre street, containing

TWENTY-FOUR

and a half feet more or less front on Second street and Two Hundred and Fourteen Feet more or less on Centre street, whereon are erected a

FRAME HOTEL, BAKE HOUSE,

Barn and other Outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Creasy & Wells vs. John F. Caldwell, and to be sold as the property of John F. Caldwell.

WINTERSTEEN & HERRING, Attys. Fi. Fas.

JOHN B. CASEY Sheriff.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between John Bush, Tony Bush and Mazareno Maifera, doing business at Jamison City, Columbia Co., as John Bush & Co.; has this day been dissolved by mutual consent of the parties, by the withdrawal of Tony Bush.

JOHN BUSH,
TONY BUSH,
MAZARENO MALFIERA,

Jamison City, April 11, 1890.

The same business will hereafter be conducted by John Bush and Mazarena Maifera doing business in the name of John Bush & Co., and all indebtedness due the late co-partnership is payable to the said John Bush and Mazareno Maifera.

4-18-6t. JOHN BUSH & CO.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold at the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on

MONDAY, MAY 5, 1890,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain tract of land situate in Centre township, Columbia County, Pa. beginning at a stone in line of land of Isaac Hess and in middle of public road, thence along the same north seventy-five degrees east thirty-two perches and five-tenths perches to a stone, thence by land of Wm. Shaffer north thirteen and a half degrees west seventy-two and six-tenths perches to a post in line to land of Samuel Neyhard, thence by the same south fifty seven degrees west thirty nine and five-tenths perches to a stone in line to land of Jacob Snyder, thence by the same south forty-five and a half degrees east ten and three-tenths perches to a stone, south three and one half degrees west five and three-twenty-fifths perches to a stone, thence by land of hetrs of George P. Miller deceased, and Ann a Miller south thirteen and one half degrees east forty-five and four-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

13 ACRES AND 19 PERCHES,

of land, strict measure, be the same more or less whereon are erected a frame dwelling house, barn and other out-buildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of John Appleman, executor of Christian Weist, deceased vs. Joseph Weiss, and to be sold as the property of Joseph Weiss.

Barkley, attorney. Al. Fi. Fa.

ALSO,

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the borough of Centralia, Columbia County, Pa., bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands of the Locust Mountain Coal & Iron Co., on the east by an alley, on the south by David Buchanon and on the west by Locust Avenue, containing twenty five feet front and one hundred and forty feet in depth, whereon are erected a dwelling house and other out-buildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Irvin Bros., vs. Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, and to be sold as the property of Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas.

James, Attorney Fi. Fa.

ALSO,

All that certain lot of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg, bounded as follows, to-w it: Beginning on the corner of an alley and lot of John R. Girton, thence along the rear of said Girton's lot northwardly sixty-five feet, thence eastwardly along lot of said Ikeler twenty-three feet to line between said Ikeler and Kuhn, thence southwardly along line of said Kuhn and Ikeler sixty-five feet to the line of the adjoining lot of said John K. Girton, and to contain fourteen hundred and ninety-five square feet, more or less, whereon is erected an old stable.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Bernard Stohner vs. Charles M. Girton with notice to John K. Girton, terra tenant, and to be sold as the property of Charles M. Girton.

Barkley, attorney. Fi. Fa.

ALSO:

All that certain lot of ground situate in the town of Rupert, Montour twp., Col. Co., Pa., beginning at the northwest corner of the platform of the storehouse of Lloyd Paxton and Jeremiah H. Harman and running from thence north twenty-two degrees, west one hundred and two feet and six inches to a post, thence north sixty-eight degrees, east one hundred and forty feet and six inches to a post, thence south seven and one-half degrees, west one hundred and seven feet to a post, thence south sixty-eight degrees, west eighty-three feet and ten inches to the place of beginning, containing Forty-one Perches and Two Hundred and Forty-one Square Feet, more or less, whereon are erected a frame building used as a Paint works' office, sheds and other buildings, also one complete paint mill, with engine, boilers, shafting, oven for burning, varnian tub, 8 paint mixers, elevator, iron mill for grinding paint, 3 double paint mills, one cracker, belting and pulleys, two sets of levaters and spouting, chest for packing stock, bevel wheels and pulleys, set of brake bars, pair bevel wheels, iron waster, 32 feet of shafting, bolting screen, 30 feet of six-inch belting.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of David Reay, trustee of Mary V. Reay vs Henry S. Reay, and to be sold as the property of Henry S. Reay. Sundry writs of Fi. Fa.

BRAWN, Attorney. JOHN B. CASEY, Sheriff.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors that the following administrators' executors' guardians accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, May 8th, 1890, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day

No. 1. Second and final account of Simon Helwig one of the Executors of Anna Hoyer late of Locust township Columbia County, deceased.

No. 2. The first and final account of Hiram W. Kline, executor of the last will and testament of Elizabeth Kline late of Fishing Creek township Columbia County, deceased.

No. 3. First and final account of Benjamin Evans administrator of the estate of John Hartzel late of Mifflin township Columbia county, deceased.

No. 4. First and final account of James S Lowars Administrator of Joseph Clewell late of Catawissa township.

No. 5. First and final account of J. J. Brown administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Margaret Zimmerman late of the town of Bloomsburg Penna., deceased.

No. 6. First and final account of Henry S. Keck, Guardian of Theodore B. Shaffer, who was a minor child of David Shaffer Jr., late of Briarcreek township deceased.

No. 7. First and final account of P. K. Lutz administrator of the estate of W. silwood Fritz, late of Sugarloaf township Columbia County deceased.

No. 8. First and final account of Maria B. Smith administrator of Daniel C. Smith late of Madison township Columbia county, deceased.

No. 9. First and final account of John Billhime administrator of the Estate of Harriet Billhime late of Madison township Columbia county, deceased.

No. 10. First and final account of Michael Wenner, guardian of Clement Beishline, minor child of John W. Beishline late of Fishingcreek township Columbia county, deceased.

No. 11. First and final account of Arthur M. Roberts administrator of Daniel C. Smith late of Montour township Columbia County deceased.

No. 12. First and final account of A. M. Mastellor administrator of Elizabeth Lutz, late of Mifflin township Columbia county, deceased.

No. 13. First and final account of Daniel A. Creasy and S. C. Creasy administrators of Mary M. Creasy late of Mifflin township Columbia county, deceased.

No. 14. First and final account of F. P. Croop and M. H. Croop administrators of the estate of Henry Croop late of Centre township Columbia county deceased.

No. 15. First and final account of G. P. Patton administrator of Joseph H. Patton late of Scott township Columbia county, deceased.

No. 16. First and final account of Benjamin Barndt administrator of Mary Helwig late of Catawissa township Columbia county, deceased.

No. 17. First and final account of Benjamin Barndt administrator of Nellie Helwig late of Catawissa township Columbia county, deceased.

No. 18. First and final account of Benjamin Barndt administrator of Rebecca Helwig late of Catawissa township Columbia county, deceased.

No. 19. First and final account of Benjamin Barndt administrator of Catharine Helwig late of Catawissa township Columbia county, deceased.

No. 20. First and final account of Benjamin Barndt administrator of the estate of Eliza Helwig late of Catawissa township Columbia County deceased.

No. 21. The second and final account of Jonathan Loreman and Andrew Loreman Executors of Samuel Loreman late of the township of Franklin Columbia county, deceased.

No. 22. Second and final account of D. K. Sloan surviving executor of the last will and testament of Wm. Belles late of Orange township Columbia county, deceased.

No. 23. First and final account of Belle Laubach administratrix of Eliza Shipman late of Bloomsburg Columbia County Penna., deceased.

No. 24. First and final account of Hannah M. Fowler and Henry Fowler Administrators of John F. Fowler late of Pine township Columbia county deceased.

No. 25. First and final account of Joseph A. Woodburn administrator of George Enterick late of Mifflin township Columbia County, deceased.

No. 26. First and partial account of E. C. Adams executor of Enos L. Adams late of the township of Briarcreek Columbia county, deceased.

No. 27. Second and final account of Elizabeth Strausser (nee. Fry) administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of the estate of George W. Strausser late of Montour township Columbia county, deceased.

No. 28. First and final account of N. U. Funk executor of Mary M. Snyder late of the town of Bloomsburg Columbia county, deceased.

No. 29. First and final account of John Johnson administrator of Sarah Johnson late of Locust township Columbia county, deceased

No. 30. First and final account of J. C. Sponenberg and Lyrant Sponenberg administrator c. t. a. of Hannah Sponenberg late of Briarcreek township Columbia county, deceased.

No. 31. Fourth and final account of the executors of C. G. Jackson late of Berwick Columbia county, deceased.

No. 32. First and final account of J. M. Buckelew Executor of John Laubach late of Fishingcreek township Columbia county deceased.

No. 33. First and final account of Frances Leiby administrator of John Leiby late of Locust township Columbia county, deceased.

No. 34. First and final account of Silas Conner and Mary C. Robbins administrators of Wm. A. Robbins late of Orange township Columbia county, deceased.

No. 35. The first and final account of Julia A. Barkley executrix of Joseph H. Barkley late of the town of Bloomsburg Columbia county, deceased.

C. H. CAMPBELL, Register.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Peter Kase, late of Benton twp.

Letters testamentary on said estate having been granted to the undersigned executor, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate to present the same to

GEO. E. ELWELL, W. S. KASE, Exr.
Atty. Fairmount Springs, Pa

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF

CARPET, MATTING, or OIL CLOTH,

YOU WILL FIND A NICE LINE AT

W. H. BROWER'S

2nd Door above Court House.

A new lot of Window Curtains received this week.

TREASURER'S SALE
OF UNSEATED LANDS
IN COLUMBIA COUNTY, PENNA.

By virtue of Sundry Acts of the general Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relating to the sale of Seated and Unseated lands in the County, of Columbia, etc., for taxes due and unpaid, I will offer to public sale in the Court House, in the town of Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, JUNE 9th, 1890.

at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described pieces of land, or such part thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due and unpaid against the same, and continue the same from day to day as the same may be found necessary.

TERMS OF SALE.

The amount of taxes and costs must be paid when the land is struck off, or the sale may be void and the property put up and resold.

Acres.	Warrantee or owners.	Twp's.	
2¾	Breisch & Co	Beaver	$ 1 19
25	Beninger Christian	do	3 88
1	lot Beaver Charles	do	58
3	lots Beaver Jesse	do	1 53
75	Brockway & Abbot	do	1 98
118	" "	do	5 03
2	lots Butt & Unger	do	1 53
1	lot Bogart Mary	do	51
2	lots Boyer P S	do	1 02
100	Beninger Freman	do	8 18
142	acres Columbia Coal & Iron Co do		95 41
149	Cox C S Ex'tor of Tench Cox	do	1 40
125	" " " "	do	3 50
237	" " " "	do	7 99
373	" " " "	do	4 30
367	" " " "	do	9 80
1	lot Cannon M	do	51
150	acres Davis Isaac	do	16 94
115	Davis Anthony	do	5 06
100	Douns Martin	do	4 98
16	Douns John	do	1 02
3	lots Evans & Reese	do	1 53
3	lots Finnagan A	do	1 53
3	lots Fry W S	do	1 83
1	lot Gearheart C William	do	51
2	lots " "	do	1 02
5	lots Huffman S G	do	2 55
60	acres Hauck Jonathan	do	6 40
3	lots Hunt Elias	do	1 53
2	lots Henry George	do	92
1	lot Kline A	do	51
1	lot Lewis Frank	do	92
1	lot " "	do	46
3	lots Lawrence W K	do	2 92
300	acres Mann & Miller	do	9 85
300	" Moore William	do	7 65
100	" McReynolds W H	do	12 50
100	" Minick Conrad	do	4 01
100	" Minick Benjiman	do	6 01
140	" Nungesser George	do	6 74
5	lots Patterson J C	do	3 80
3	lots Price Clarence	do	1 53
3	lots Ruthford samuel	do	1 53
200	acres Seward William	do	6 11
218	acres Swank Daniel	do	7 65
3	lots Schich J J	do	1 53
3	" Smith J W	do	1 53
2	" Scott Peter	do	1 84
3	" Scott Peter	do	69
5	" Wetzel C S	do	2 55
1	" Wood Augustus	do	51
3	" Klace W W	do	1 53
2	" Wool Augustus	do	1 02
3	" Pront Stephen Dec'd	do	1 53
51	acres Shaunan P L	do	19 06
4-5 of 6	lots Samuel Workheiser	do	1 39
220	acres Hinderlider Saran	do	4 23
434	" P L R Co	do	29 69
25	" Wells Charles C	Benton	1 00
¼ of 200	acrvs Apple Paul	Briarcreek	1 40
25	acres Brittlan W A J Est	do	1 32
Acres.			
28	Clem Lizzie Est	do	$ 81
38	Bowman J W	do	3 18
300	Doty, Pealer & Stewart	do	7 50
300	" " "	do	5 00
150	" " "	do	3 75
100	" " "	do	3 50
250	" " "	do	6 25
22	Evans Francis	do	5 50
40	Fowler Gilbert	do	55
65	Fister Levi	do	4 60
10	Hippensteel William	do	1 20
454	Lamon Joseph	do	18 80
100	Remp Daniel	do	2 50
80	Hilah Reuben	do	1 25
50	Stackhouse Joseph	do	1 25
150	Stackhouse C & J	do	3 75
162	Lamon Joseph	do	6 35
575	Schuyler Mrs. Mary	do	14 26
50	Sult John H	do	2 55
3	Doty, Stewart & Swayzel	do	6
14	" " "	do	34
14	" " "	do	34
321	Beach Nathan	do	12 52
75	" "	do	2 92
352	Helen Noys & Sister Lansdale		34 08
44	Dodson Charles B	do	4 65
21	Holopeter D F	do	24
50	Bender Christopher	do	70
210	Bryan Guy	do	2 94
200	Pealer Samuel J	do	2 80
300	" "	do	4 20
150	" "	do	2 10
100	" "	do	1 40
230	" "	do	3 50
200	Reeser Abraham	do	2 80
44	Schuyler Mrs William	do	61
50	Robbins Rit	do	70
5	Knorr Samuel	do	28
16	Beach Nathan	do	22
200	Reichard Lewis	do	2 80
40	Bender Christopher	do	1 12
14	Suit Headly	do	20
12	Shuman Reuben	Catawissa	3 36
30	Weaver Elias	do	2 47
207	Dornbach Margrett	do	2 90
207	Keiner Robert	do	7 50
36	Newell Fred	do	40
8¾	Yetter Lewis Est	do	28
87	"	do	1 12
8	Biddle heirs	do	24
18	Clewell Joseph Est	do	2 80
7	Hower Moses	do	2 02
1 lot	Barret Mary	Centralia	3 44
2 lot	Geraghty Thomas	do	7 90
2 lot	"	do	6 88
2 lots	Henfron Philip	do	17 20
6 lots	Lehigh & Mahanoy R R	do	8 16
1 lot	Sweeny Margarett	do	4 14
Acres.			
22	Aa ms Enos L	Centre	6 30
75	Fowler John F	do	1 60
3	Good Jacob	do	23
10	Hagenbuch Wm S Est	do	1 54
7	Hilmer & Whitmeyer	do	88
3¾	Whitmeyer Alem	do	30
3¾	Stiner Noah	do	30
1 lot	Freas Andrew Est	do	3
1 lot	"	do	8
1 lot	"	do	15
1 lot	Freas John	do	30
5 acres	Fisher William	do	40
5 acres	Hellis Reuben	do	40
449 acres	Beam Joshua	Conyngham	117 68
2 lots	Dreisbach Lewis	do	68
119 acres	Hustin John	do	57 13
345 acres	Kline John L	do	92 82
2 lots	Kramer A W	do	3 73
1 lot	Kramer A W	do	1 86
1 lot	Leby Charles	do	1 86
1 lot	Metzger Thomas	do	1 80
1 lot	McMannanan Felix	do	66
1 lot	Morris Ann B	do	1 17
2 lots	Monroe John	do	5 10
1 lot	Monroe John	do	2 55
175 acres	Ruston Thomas	do	29 85
300	Ruston Mary	do	119 40
100	Trien Jacob	do	33 00
100	Trien Jacob	do	33 00
401	Young John	do	55 13
40	Breisch Robert	do	5 10
4	Mourey John	do	1 02
3	" "	do	5 54
3	" "	do	5 58
2	Kres Margrett	do	88
2	Reinbold W H	do	5 41
7	Billman & Davis	do	4 70
1	Leiby Samuel	do	68
1	Leiby Albert	do	66
Acres.			
140	Doty, Pealer & Stewart Bishgo'k		8 16
57	" " "	do	2 55
1	Conner Maggie W	do	1 50
100	Bielsch Reubea	do	3 10
75	Fowler John F	do	2 82
20	Parver George	do	1 00
90	Harrison John	do	3 14
200	Hoffman & Freas	do	10 30
200	Kindt. John & Co	do	10 20
140	Lemon Thomas	do	7 14
100	Montgomery Daniel Est	do	4 10
50	Robbins W A	do	1 25
55	Zaner John	do	3 57
3	Pealer George	do	41
51	Hide J & G W	do	3 06
12	Whitelight William Est	do	2 04
50	Pealer S J	do	2 55
14	Parks James Est	do	78
60	Stokes James	do	1 56
30	Unangst M H	do	1 30
29	Rohrbash William	Franklin	9 05
1	Howell William	do	3 20
1	Manhart George	do	16
1	Bibby Augustus	do	25
64	Albertson, Miles & Bartley G'n'w'd		9 01
200	Berry John	do	4 00
130	McKeen H J	do	12 80
10	Parker Anna	do	51
30	Moore A L	do	4 00
50	Appleman L P	do	6 80
12	Appleman William	do	1 70
4	Miller, Charles W	Jackson	3 14
253	Miller & Neyhard	do	37 65
216	Miller & Neyhard	do	37 65
75	Hess Clinton	do	9 68
75	Mucker Elias	do	9 68
15	Keller samuel	do	1 88
30	Parker & Co	do	3 94
106	Dimmick Adam	Locust	4 58
60	Dewald George	do	4 29
245	Swerhart John	do	8 40
90	Hughes Wright	do	7 20
93	Kulp & Williams	do	4 30
30	Longeberner Philip	do	2 73
200	Rustead Mary	do	9 74
100	Ruston Thomas	do	4 30
43	Shaffer Henry	do	1 68
90	Rhodes Franklin	do	3 20
95	Philp Darlington	do	11 70
90	Beaver Benjiman	do	3 90
46	Dasher Samuel	Madison	1 10
35	Hendershott E	do	1 90
50	Hendershott E	do	1 74
127	Shoemaker Jacob	do	7 60
18	" "	do	9 50
17	Kisner James	do	1 44
15	Demott Cyrus	do	3 80
14	be. ott E R	do	3 80
6	Goggins J H	do	1 00
23	Johnson Chester	do	2 28
14	Demott Calvin	do	3 80
23	Cotner J K	do	2 55
55	Robins Robert	do	2 55
200	Eves C W	do	5 30
1	Beagle Nicholas	do	25
23	Cox Joel	do	2 30
40	Kreppenick John	do	3 80
40	Heydenrick Tobias	do	1 92
23	Miller W B	do	5 80
45	Graham Edward	do	7 20
16	Gebler James	do	1 60
24	Marteller William	do	1 92
46	Brockway & Est	Main	3 68
99	Catawissa Deposit Bank	do	8 84

TREASURER'S SALE
OF
SEATED LANDS
IN COLUMBIA COUNTY, PENNA.

Also at the same time and place the following lots, pieces, and parcels of Seated lands, returned by the tax collectors, are to be sold, under the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act relating to the sale of lands for tax in Columbia county," approved March 5th 1868.

Acres.	Warantee or Owners.	Twps.	Taxes.
6	Lots Creasy Lloyd	do	$ 1 92
118	Acres Case & Wolverton	do	34 30
6	" Cole N S and W B	do	11 50
½	" Miller Levi	do	3 20
1	" Mann Caroline Est	do	13 90
34	" Smoyer Henry	do	4 00
2	" Miller C W	do	17 40
3	lots Canton William	do	41
5	Acres Johnson Joseph	do	60
3	lots Miller George	do	19
1	lot Fursel Mrs E S	Bloom	23 38
1	" Beham John	do	6 69
1	" Price William A	do	64
10	acres Price Jones	Catawissa	26
¾	" Hilemeyer W. T	do	72
1	lot Unger Sarah	do	6 70
1	" Weaver Abigail	do	6 00
15	acres Ash Levi	do	3 30
¾	" Ellis W H	do	1 10
1	lot Hoishue A L	do	2 20
161	acres Pardee Ario	do	24 20
1	lot Roadarmel Dan	do	92
48	acres Shuman Lloyd	do	4 68
1	lot Osman L P Est	do	9 90
1	" Clark Mrs Bridget	Centralia	17 20
1	" Monaghan Mrs Thomas	do	2 40
1	" Murphy Thomas	do	46 45
1	" Moranaghan M C	do	1 05
1	" Virtin Thomas	do	1 75
3	" Conway James	do	10 75
1	" Irvin Brothers	do	6 45
1	" Monaghan Mrs Sarah	do	5 40
1	" Keller Sarah	Centre	1 13
1	" Collier Michael	Conyngham	8 75
1	" Casey Lawrence	do	1 20
3·5	acres Cummings R M & Co	do	25 54
40·5	acres Curry Rilen	do	91 63
¼	lot Dougherty Mary	do	5 10
1	" Joice Richard	do	4 07
2	" Kealy Richard D	do	2 45
400	acres Murphy Hughes & Co	do	257 60
1	lots Heffron Philip	do	2 30
¼	lot McHale John R	do	5 56
400	acres Brown Nathaniel	do	385 00
1	lot Houghton Frank	do	1 65
1	" Brown William	do	1 10
6	acres Longe James	Fishingcreek	2 88
4	" Force Russel	do	3 51
41	" Moore A L	Greenwood	3 25
6	" Ebner William	Hemlock	2 00
¼	lot Neyhard Joseph	do	1 01
1	" Neyhard Hiram	do	24
80	acres Glasemeyer Francis F.	Locust	13 00
96	" Thomas Joseph	do	7 80
8	" Kuns Augustus	do	2 24
6	acres Houser and Krouse	Madison	1 95
80	" Kramer Jand Vn Moore do.		4 50
3	" Creveling and Worman	Main	6 68
18	" Eckrote Charles Est	Mifflin	2 16
50	" Dresher William	do	6 53
¾	of 19 acres Baylor Peter, John and Silas	Montour	60
37	acres Hutchins M L	do	3 50
34	" Hower Charles E	Mt Pleasant	8 35
¾	" Sands J F	do	3 14
¾	" Thomas Evan	do	16
50	" Crossley Ezekiel	Pine	5 51
93	" Drehlebis Dallas	do	9 23
114	" Frick George A Est	do	18 24
50	" Kline and Patterson	do	10 40
23	" Keller R M	do	1 43
90	" Roach Thomas Est.	Roaringcr'k	9 10
1	lot

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BLOOMSBURG, PA

FRIDAY, APRIL, 25, 1890.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains on the P. & R. R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:32 a. m.	11:07 a. m.
3:31 p. m.	6:23 p. m.

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Trainson the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:12 a. m.	8:32 a. m.
10:57 a. m.	12:06 p. m.
2:35 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

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Trainson the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:48 a. m.	12:37 p. m.
6.26 p. m.	4:30 p. m.

SUNDAY.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
9:58 a m	6:39 p m

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN RAILROAD

Taking effect MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1889.

STATIONS.	SOUTH. Ar. P. M.	Ar. A. M.	Ar. A. M.	NORTH. Lv. A. M.	Lv. P. M.	Lv. P. M.
Bloomsburg	6 28	11 48	7 05	8 35	2 35	6 40
Main Street	6 18	11 41	6 58	8 42	2 42	6 47
Irondale	6 16	11 39	6 56	8 45	2 45	6 50
Paper Mill	6 08	11 31	6 48	8 53	2 53	7 00
Lightstreet	6 05	11 28	6 45	8 56	2 56	7 03
Orangeville	5 57	11 20	6 35	9 08	3 07	7 10
Forks	5 45	11 10	6 25	9 15	3 17	7 20
Exner's	5 42	11 06	6 21	9 20	3 20	7 23
Sullivan	5 37	11 02	6 17	9 25	3 25	7 28
Benton	5 28	10 55	6 10	9 33	3 33	7 35
Esions	5 23	10 50	6 07	9 36	3 37	7 38
Coles Creek	5 20	10 47	6 05	9 38	3 40	7 40
Sugarloaf	5 12	10 42	6 02	9 42	3 45	7 44
Laubachs	5 12	10 40	6 00	9 47	3 48	7 47
Central	5 03	10 33	5 53	9 57	3 58	7 57
Jamison City	5 00	10 30	5 50	10 00	4 00	8 00
	Lv. P. M.	Lv. A. M.	Lv. A. M.	Ar. A. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. P. M.

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For County Superintendent.

The undersigned announces himself as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Schools of Columbia County, and respectfully asks to be supported for that office at the coming election in May next.

W. C. JOHNSTON,
Jerseytown, Pa.

For County Superintendent.

The undersigned announces himself as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent, and respectfully asks to be supported for said office at the election next May.

J. S. GRIMES.

SALES.

MAY 2.—Henry C. Hess and Wellington Kocher, administrators of David Kocher, will sell personal property on the premises in Sugarloaf township. At the same time will be offered for sale a complete stock of general merchandise.

MAY 8. —Mrs. H. S. Reay will sell valuable personal property on the premises at Rupert, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternooo.

FOR SALE.—A desirable and commodious residence on Main street, supplied with water, gas and steam. Apply to
jan20tf. L. N. MOYER.

FOR SALE—Dwelling houses in Bloomsburg, Orangeville, Espy and Rupert Pa. Farms in Pennsylvania, Kansas and Virginia. Vacant lots in Bloomsburg. Store properties, Grist mills and other property by M. P. Lutz, Insurance and Real Estate Agent, Bloomsburg, Pa.

FOR SALE.—House and lot in Rupert, lot 120 x 140 ft. Two story, house, with nine rooms. Bay windows, out kitchen, ice and coal house, good stable, chicken and pig pen. Choice fruit, evergreen trees, good water, Two railroads, Twelve trains a day each way, to Bloomsburg, fare 8c round trip. Low taxes. A great bargain, if taken soon.
M. P. Lutz, Insurance & Real Est. Agt.

FOR SALE.—Fine building lot, Main St., near Normal School. Apply to
G. W. KEITER.

Personal.

Abram Hartman of Benton was in town on Wednesday.

A. C. Freas spent Monday in Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Stephens of Towanda is visiting friends in Catawissa.

Miss Edith Barton has left New York and is now making her home in Berwick.

Mrs. Hester Sterner returned from Kansas last week Thursday. She has been visiting her brother, John Merrill, for the past six months.

It is expected that the new council room will be occupied next month.

B. F. Savits had the contract for the plumbing at the carpet mill and has completed his work very satisfactorily.

FOR SALE—A beautiful century plant, will be sold cheap. Inquire at this office.

John Wanick has been in Wilkes-barre for three weeks past, and is doing considerable business in the insurance line.

T. E. Sands of Bryan's, Lycoming county, has taken charge of the store of the late J. P. Sands of Mordansville. He also has the Post office.

Have your eyes examined free of charge at J. G. Wells' Jewelry store, perfect fit guaranteed.

Chester Brader, wife and two daughters visited his nephew, Reuben Hess of Rupert, last week.

Fresh bread, rolls and cakes every day at Phillips' Bakery. 2t

Rev. J. R Dimm, D D. of Selinsgrove will preach in the Lutheran Church of this place next Sunday morning and evening.

The Independent Order ofOdd Fellows will celebrate their anniversary at Danville Saturday the 26th. Excursion tickets will be sold.

Are you going to paper your room this Spring? Write to us for estimates.
W. H. Brooke & Co.

Mr. Philip Unangst was presented with handsome Bible last Sunday morning by the members of the Lutheran Sunday School as a token of appreciation for thirty years of faithful service as secretary.

Mrs. H. S. Reay of Rupert, lost a valuable cow Wednesday of last week. The cow was on the railroad track near the depot and was killed by the northbound afternoon trains.

Steady employment, on salary is offered in another column, by E C. Peirson & Co., Waterloo, N. Y. 4-11-4w.

The order of Patriotic sons of America of Milton Pa., are making arrangements for a demonstration on the 14th of May. That being the tenth anniversary since the great destruction by fire.

Window shades either plain or with Dado at Mercer's Drug & Book Store. tf.

Dyspepsia's victims are numbered by thousands. So are those who have been restored to health by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

For Window shades go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store. tf.

Clover seed for sale at S. F. Pescock & Co's at lowest market price. tf.

Miss. Armstrong accompanied her school on a picnic excursion to Rupert Wednesday.

New stone steps have been placed at the entrance to the bank of the Bloomsburg Banking Company.

Alfrd McHenry of Benton has received new stock of spring and summer goods. The public will please call and examine goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

The time of the sale of personal property of Mrs. H. S. Reay which was last week advertised for Saturday May 10th has been changed to Thursday May 8th. Sale will commence at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Choice confectionery, bananas, oranges and lemons at Phillips' Bakery. 2t.

At a late meeting of the Board of directors of the Bloomsburg & Sullivan railroad, Mr. F. M Leader was elected General Manager, his election to date from Jan. 1st 1890.

F. P. Billmeyer Esq. has resigned the office of District attorney, and on Wednesday afternoon the Judges of the Court met and appointed William Chrisman Esq. to fill the vacancy.

The Young People's Missionary Society of the Lutheran church will give a Soap Bubble entertainment at Mr. Unangst's on Centre St., Thursday evening of this week. Ten cents admission and a souvenir given at the door.

Engines and Saw Mills.

Any one intending to buy Steam Engines of any style or size or first class Saw Mills will do well by seeing, or writing the undersigned for Catalogue and Prices before buying.
WHITE & CONNER,
4-4 2 m Orangeville, Pa.

Deputy Prothonotary G. M. Quick and J. W. Gibbs received a fine treat Friday last from Marvin McHenry of Stillwater. Two fine messes of trout were sent them. The first were caught by Andy J. McHenry the largest of which measured 15½ inches.

Fine ceiling decorations that will make a room look handsome, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store. tf.

Two young men from Danville spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Bloomsburg lock-up. Both were drunk, and were driving a horse at a speed that was both dangerous to the traveling public and cruelty to the animal. They were fined seven dollars and ample time given them to sober up and reflect upon their misconduct.

Wall paper and window curtains at
W. H. Brooke & Co's.

More than two thousand farmers have applied to the Agricultural Department for seeds of the sugar beet, of which the department has imported several tons. This looks as if the farmers were going to try the beet sugar experiment on a scale large enough to give it a thorough test.

For wall paper at lowest prices go to Mercers Drug & Book Store. tf.

John Bruner returned last week from Philadelphia, where he has been a student at Jefferson Medical College, from which he graduated and is now a full fledged M. D., being one of the 320 upon whom that degree was conferred. May success attend him in his chosen profession.—*Millville Tablet.*

Work is being commenced on the long distance telephone from Bloomsburg Wires will be run in the direction of Williamsport and Wilkes-Barre Some of the poles are being hauled, but none have yet been placed, work is progressing as rapidly as can be expected for so large a contract.

Eli McHenry of Benton drove 12 steers to Nanticoke last week and sold them to Mr. Lape. The cattle averaged 1205 pounds, and the average gain was 327 pounds since December 7. They were a fine lot of bullocks, and were fattened by Mr. McHenry on his farm.

Miss Minnie, daughter of E. E. Bittenbender, will graduate in the School of Elocution at Grand Rapids, June 1st. Her recitals are spoken of with the highest praise by the daily papers of Grand Rapids. She expects to visit friends in this county during the summer.

By the act of Assembly of May 22, 1889, all kinds of net and seine fishing, including outlines, is prohibited under a penalty of $100 or three months imprisonment, or both, with the forfeiture of boats, nets and appliances. The only legal way of taking game fish is by hook, line and rod, except eels, which may be caught by hand.

Window shades in all qualities, paper, felt and cloth, from 10c to $1.50, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store. tf.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church have our thanks for a delicious dish of chicken cutlets prepared by Mrs. Rorer on Tuesday afternoon. If we may be permitted to give expert testimony on the subject we shall pronounce Mrs. Rorer's cooking to be beyond criticism. The lectures during the week have been well attended.

A gang of swindlers are going around the country offering to furnish a good eight foot fence with iron posts for eight cents per foot and secure contracts, which afterwards turn out to mean eight cents per foot for each wire, or a total of sixty-four cents per foot. Look out for them.

Don't buy of strangers when you can get the same article at home. You will always get cheated.

Mrs. M. J. Hess was treated to a genuine surprise Saturday last It was the anniversary of her birth, and her friends of Mifflinville conceived the idea of inviting her many friends. About forty-five were present. Mrs. Hess was induced to go up town and in her absence the friends assembled in the parlor. Upon her return she was asked to go in the parlor for some object, and opening the door found the room crowded with people. The day was pleasantly spent and all wished for many more such happy moments.

Are you going to paper a room? If so see our paper before you buy.
tf. J. H. MERCER.

C. Mears & Son have invented one of the most unique churns ever put on the market The machine is upon the principle of the propeller of a steamboat. The milk is kept in great agitation and yet not beat so suddenly as to destroy the particles of butter. It is easy in its operation, and has produced butter in as short a time as 4½ minutes. The churns are made in first class style. There is no doubt but that it will meet with a ready sale. The advantages over other churns is its ease of operation, its rapidity in making butter, and ability to produce the greatest amount of butter from the cream. The machines also are nicely arranged for gathering the butter after it is once found, and may be worked and salted in the churn without removing.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg State Normal school will be held at the office of the Secretary on Monday, May 5, 1890, at 2 o'clock in the afternooo, at which time there will be elected four persons as trustees on the part of the Stockholders, to serve for the period of three years, and four persons will be recommended from whom the Superintendent of Public Instruction may select two persons as trustees on part of the State.

FRANK P. BILLMEYER,
Sec't'y. Board of Trustees.

"I shall be very much mistaken" said an old fisherman recently, "if the bass fishing in the Susquehanna does not prove the best in many years. I explain my hope in two ways. First, the high waters, which give all good fish a chance to swim out into the main channel. And secondly, the absence of ice. Whenever the river is frozen over for any length of time the bass smother. That was true four years ago, and it is a fact any naturalist will attest. Now, we haven't had any ice this winter and it follows, therefore, that we will have bass."

For the delicate and aged and all in whom the vital current is impoverished and sluggish, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the very best tonic. It restores the wasted tissues, and imparts to the system surprising elasticity and vigor. Price $1. Worth $5 a bottle.

An accident occurred last Saturday morning which might have proved a serious one. John Gross was driving the double team of Peter Gross down Main street. At Market street there were a number of children playing ball, among whom was Eddie Masteller, oldest boy of Silas Masteller. As the wagon approached him several parties called to the little fellow to get out of the way. The driver seeing the boy pulled the team to the right to pass him, and as he did so the boy ran directly under the team. He was knocked down, and the wagon ran over him. He received injuries about the arm, leg and chest, but at this writing is much improved.

The store room of Mr. Hiram Crouse of Laircsville was destroyed by fire last Saturday night. Part of a human body was found among the ashes when the fire was over, and it is supposed to be that of Mr. Crouse, as he is missing. There is no clue to the origin of the fire, but the indications are that Mr. Crouse was robbed, then murdered, and the building fired to destroy all evidences of crime. A short time ago Mr. Hiram Crouse and brother had sold a farm for $10,000 cash. This cash sale together with the fact that he was a batchelor, and with plenty of money at his command, would naturally lead to the supposition that some foul work was done.

The Company lately organized under the name of Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company have purchased what is known as the Hoyt farm immediately East of the built up portion of the Town. They have already had that portion of the farm situate North of 5th St. mapped out into Town lots. At the exceedingly low price they are being offered will insure a sale of all quite soon, when the attention will be directed to those on the South side of 5th St. As soon as that time comes the temptation to cut Oak Grove into lots will be so great that it will be no more than might be expected to have the timber cut away and the last semblance of a shade tree within the reach of the masses of the people will have been taken from our people. When once removed it will be too late. Would it not be wise to purchase the grove for a town park and sell the old one—or make an exchange with the company.

In the conveyance of the old park lot to the Town the use was limited, but no doubt Mr. Waller would agree to the removal of the qualification if the matter were put in proper shape.

Would it not be well for some of our citizens to take the matter in hand and either call a public meeting to consider the propriety of taking some action in the matter or circulate petitions for the citizens to subscribe to asking the Town Council to take the necessary steps in the matter.

If it is a proper thing to do it should be done at once.

Free Delivery.

It is said and pretty reliably, too, that the Post Office Department, in conformity with the late action of Congress has decided to establish free postal delivery in several Pennsylvania towns in which the business of the office has "exceeded $7,000 for the year closing March 3 last, while the population exceeds 5,000."

The following towns are patiently waiting an edict from the department ordering them to prepare their offices for the change: Mahanoy City, Shamokin, Bellefonte, Ashland, Tamaqua, Bristol, Butler, Carbondale, Columbia, Danville, Plymouth Franklin, Greensburg, Oil City, Phoenixville, Pottstown, Sharon, South Bethlehem, Sunbury, Towanda, Tyrone, Union town, West Grove, Dunmore. Others may be added by the increase of revenue shown at the end of the fiscal year. In cities of this size two mail carriers are appointed and there are two deliveries a day, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon.

Bloomsburg ought to be added to the list. The business of the post office exceeds $7000, and the population of the town cannot be less than 5000. The census will be taken this year, and we shall then know whether or not the town is to have a free delivery. Our chances are as good as many of the towns named above.

The Superintendency.

MESSRS. EDITORS.

I have been informed that efforts are being made by some person to create the impression among the school directors of the county that I have been unfair in my examinations of teachers, that I have discriminated in favor of applicants who have attended the Bloomsburg State Normal School.

Whatever motives may prompt the making of these statements, the person who makes them either knows that he does not tell the truth, or else is ignorant of the method of conducting examinations.

I have in no instance discriminated in favor of the students of any school. All who have shown the possession of a fair knowledge of the branches required by law, have received certificates, and any statements to the contrary are falsehoods.

From the beginning of my superintendency, it has been my uniform custom to announce publicly at the close of each examination that the manuscript of the candidates would be preserved and could be examined by any one who desired.

One of the directors of the county recently received a letter in which the writer appealed to him;—"For God's sake don't vote for Grimes, he is a republican."

All my family connections, save a few cousins, as well as myself are and always have been democrats. At the time of the general election in November last I was called by official duties to one of the districts in the county to settle a difficulty that had arisen and was not at home to vote as alleged, but I took the precaution to arrange a pair with a republican, so that my vote was not lost.

J. S. GRIMES.

Mason & Hamlin Organs and Pianos.

The improved method of fastening the strings of pianos, invented by the Mason & Hamlin Organ and Piano Company in the year 1882, is unquestionably one of the most important improvements ever made, making the instruments more richly musical in its tones, as well as more durable, and much less likely to get out of tune.

Both the Mason & Hamlin organs and pianos excel chiefly in that which is the chief excellence in any musical instrument, *quality of tone.* Other things, though important, are much less so than this. An instrument with unmusical tones cannot be a good musical instrument. Illustrated catalogues, containing new and popular styles of organs and pianos, introduced this season, will be sent free to any one addressing the company, Boston, New York or Chicago.

THE THREE-TERM QUESTION.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

One of the arguments that is being used against the candidacy of J. S. Grimes for the office of County Superintendent for the fourth term, is that the office has not been filled by the same person for more than three terms heretofore.

It is true that neither of the two immediate predecessors of Mr. Grimes, held the office for more than three years, but this was not owing to the existence of any rule or custom to that effect.

Chas. G. Barkley, Esq., was serving his third term when he was elected Principal of the Bloomsburg State Normal School, and afterwards resigned the latter to pursue his life work, the law.

Wm. H. Snyder served three terms and would have asked for the fourth had it not been for the fact that he promised the directors at his last election not to be a candidate for re-election. The promise is evident from the following letter:

April 15, 1881.

MR. EDITOR, Dear Sir:

Being in receipt of letters soliciting me to be a candidate for re-election of County Superintendent at the next election, which I cannot conscientiously be, having said three years ago that I would not be a candidate. I thank the solicitors for their kindness and hope they will stand by my successor as they stand by me in behalf of the public schools. Yours Respt.

WM. H. SNYDER.

That argume nt therefore falls.

JUSTICE.

GUAVA.

Owen Long caught a very fine trout on Saturday. It measured fourteen inches in length. That is pretty good for a boy only ten years old.

Singing School closed last Wednesday night. Our instructor Prof. Robbins, failed to put in an appearance on that evening, so we concluded to close singing school. Mr. Robbins can get his money due him by calling on M. B. Fritz, treasurer.

Peter Hess, Henry C. Hess, B. R. Laubach and several more took the train for Bloom on Saturday.

C. F. Mann made a flying trip to Bloom on Monday forenoon and returned in the evening.

Fire seems to be all the rage in the mountains. The two Whortle-berry mountains are all on fire at the present writing, and considerable damage is done to the timber and fences. Should the parties be caught, who did the firing, they would be brought to justice at once.

The box festival at Harington church proved very successful but we are unable to give the amt. taken in.

Cornelius Hess who was very sick is able to be out doors now.

G. L. Hess is working at Jamison City in the Woods.

Biglow Kile, C. W. Hess & Bro. are farming C. M. Laubach's farm this summer.

C. F. M'cafee is working very hard to get his section in good shape again. Owing to so much rain this spring, it left the road in a bad shape, but they will soon be O. K. again if we have nice weather.

Esq. Laubach and his grandson Otto Hess started for the mountains on Tuesday, where they expect to stay a few days and enjoy the mountain air and fish for speckled beauties. We wish them success.

W. F.

The County Superintendency.

On the 6th of May the school directors of the county will meet to elect a County Superintendent of Schools for a term of three years. By a recent change in the school law they no longer fix the salary of the office. Mr. Grimes has filled the position the past nine years, Mr. W. H. Snyder and C. G. Barkley each filled the office for the same term of years. Mr. Grimes is again a candidate, Mr. Johnson, a graduate of the State Normal School of Bloomsburg and an experienced teacher, is also a candidate. Now will Mr. Grimes be continued in office indefinitely to the exclusion of other equally competent men. Is it not enough that he has served the limit of the unwritten law of the County—nine years. Why not quit gracefully and thank the people who have thus honored him? Must he feed at the public crib for life because of his long term of service, that he is more capable of filling the position than a new man? Must our new man be shut out by such argument? The law fixes the term for three years only, this rule would fix it for life. The people of this county when called on to pass judgment on this question have spoken with no uncertain sound you have had your term the limit given to any one who has filled the office, step down and be satisfied," and so they will decide the County Superintendency by the election of Mr. Johnson.

A SCHOOL DIRECTOR.

When the summer's rose has faded
What shall make it fair again?
When the face with pain is shaded
What shall drive away the pain?
Never shall a blossom brighten
After blighted by the frost,
But the load of pain may lighten,
And we need not count as 'ost
all the pleasure of life when the wife and mother, upon whom the happiness of home so largely depends, is afflicted with the delicate diseases peculiar to women. It is terrible to contemplate the misery existing in our midst because of the prevalence of these diseases. It is high time that all women should know that there is one sure remedy for all female complaints, and that is Dr. Pierce's Female Prescription. Do not allow ill-health to fasten itself upon you. Ward it off by the use of this standard remedy. But if it has already crept in put it to rout. You can do it, by the use of the "Favorite Prescription." It is guaranteed to give satisfaction in every case, or money paid for it will be returned.

For biliousness, sick headache, indigestion, and constipation, take Dr. Pierce's Pellets.

Don't Get Discouraged!

Because the doctors say you cannot live. I was troubled with Dropsy, and given up to die. But after using Sulphur Bitters I am well. It is the best medicine for all Kidney diseases I ever saw.—*Mrs. J. Brown, Bridgeport, Conn*

There are
many white soaps,
each
represented to be
"just as good as the Ivory."
They are not,
but like
all counterfeits,
they lack
the peculiar
and remarkable
qualities of
the genuine.
Ask for
Ivory Soap
and
insist upon having it.
'Tis sold everywhere.

C. E. Savage Bloomsburg. Practical watchmaker, repairs all kinds of fine watches, also jewelry, all work guaranteed.

A Family Ice Machine.

A process has already been discovered by which every family can, with but little machinery, manufacture sufficient ice for its own use daily in a few minutes' time. The process necessitates the use of a cylinder that is capable of holding a pressure of 1,200 pounds of compressed air to the square inch, but with the use of 700 pounds the temperature of a certain volume of water can be reduced to 30 degrees below zero in half a minute. The machine will cost but a few dollars.—*Ex.*

Inquiry fails to develope the fact as to who the discoverer of the process is, and where these machines can be obtained. If an ice making machine can be purchased for a few dollars, the man who invented it has got a big fortune in plain sight.

Families and parties served with ice cream at Phillips Bakery 2t.

JERSEYTOWN, April 21, 1890.

COMMUNICATED:

The time is closely approaching when the people of Columbia county, in accordance with the school law of Pennsylvania will, through the various boards of school directors, again elect a superintendent of the public schools of the county. As the welfare of the schools largely depends upon the course pursued by that officer, it is important that the competency and fitness of the candidates for the position should be carefully considered.

Having always been acquainted with Mr. W. C. Johnston, one of the candidates, I can speak of him from personal knowledge as an acquaintance and also as a school director.

W. C. Johnston was born June 24, 1861. His parents, Isaiah W. and Martha Masteller, were respectable people in moderate circumstances. When William C., the youngest of a family of five children, was about a year old his father enlisted in Company C, 21 Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, and his mother died. At this time Samuel Johnston of Jerseytown, a man of kind heart having no children of his own adopted him giving him his name, and with whom he has ever since lived.

As a boy he manifested marked studious tendencies, and this characteristic has continued during his entire life. After having availed himself of such advantages as our public schools could give him he became a student at Greenwood Seminary where he prepared himself for the duties of a teacher. After having taught a number of terms, pursuing his studies during vacations, he finally entered the Bloomsburg State Normal School and graduated from that Institution in the class of 1887.

He was president of his class and took one of the honors at his graduation. Since that time when not engaged in teaching he has been pursuing his studies with the same energy that he exhibited at school. For the past ten years he has devoted his entire time to teaching and study. As a result he is an excellent scholar, a practical and successful teacher, and well acquainted with the workings of our public school system.

His education, his uniformly good character, and practical experience render him fully competent to fill the office of County Superintendent, and his interest in the cause of education gives assurance that if elected on the sixth day of May next, he will make a careful and faithful officer and will devote his time and attention to the improvement and best interests of the schools.

THOMAS J. SWISHER, M. D.

Best display of watches of all kinds at C. E. Savages. All the latest styles of jewelry, silverware, clocks, rings, spectacles. &c.

A Square Deal for Everybody.

To enable home and land-seekers to visit the farming sections of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana, the Great Northern Railway Line will sell excursion tickets, with stop over privileges good for thirty days, at One Fare for the round trip, on April 22d, May 20th, September 9th, September 20th, and October 14th, from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and West Superior.

This will enable purchasers to see the famous Park Region of Minnesota, the wonderful Red River Valley, Devils Lake, the Turtle Mountain, and the Mouse River Regions of North Dakota; the rich valleys of the Big Sioux and James in South Dakota, and the vast fertile districts watered by the Missouri, Milk, Teton and Marias Rivers, in the great Reservation of Montana; no land grant restrictions or extra costs there in securing homesteads.

The Great Northern Railway runs three lines through the Red River Valley, is the only line to the Turtle Mountains, has three lines in South Dakota, and runs the only solid through trains of Palace Dining and Sleeping Cars, Modern Day Coaches and Free Colonist Sleepers to Fergus Falls, Moorehead, Fargo, Grand Forks, Crookston, Devils Lake, Minot, Glasgow, Chinook Benton, Great Falls, Helena, and Butte, Montana. It is the only railway in the west owning and operating its entire superior equipment, and with solid roadway, 75-pound steel tracks, insures safety, comfort and speed.

Your home agent can sell you excursion tickets to over 500 points on the Great Northern Railway Line. Maps, guide books or information concerning travel or settlement along this line, cheerfully furnished by any agent of the Company, or F. I. Whitney, Gen. Pass. & Ticket Agent, G. N. Ry, St. Paul, Minn. tf.

For nearly half a century Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been the most popular cough remedy in the world. The constantly increasing demand for this remedy proves it to be the very best specific for colds, coughs, and all diseases of the throat and lungs.

A Cure for Constipation and Sick Headache.

Dr. Silas Lane, while in the Rocky Mountains, discovered a root when combined with other herbs, makes an easy and certain cure for constipation. It is in the form of dry roots and leaves, and is known as Lane's Family Medicine. It will cure sick headache in one night. For the blood liver and kidneys, and for clearing up the complexion it does wonders. Druggists sell it at 50 cents a package.

For wall paper at all prices from 7½c to 75c per roll, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store. tf.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

East Benton.

Keller Bros. of Benton, evidently have a good trade, as they frequently pass this place for Luzerne county.

Judge Krickbaum went to Bloomsburg last Saturday

The cold dry weather gave vegetation a back set.

Some farmers have sown their oats. The coming week it will about all be sown.

At present winter grain promises a fair harvest.

The Cambra Academy is in a flourishing condition.

The Rhode Island election caused quite a democratic breeeze in this section.

Sile McHenry of Cambra captured 100 large trout on the 15th inst.

Anyone in need of a good (for nothing) dog that sucks eggs, and is assessed, a year and a half old, call on East Benton. Terms reasonable.

The indications are that a drought has set in. The adage "a long lane that has no turn" may apply to the wet season.

Of all pestiferous bugs that besiege farmers there is none so destructive to their peace and prosperity as modern humbugs.

Miss Laura Stine attends the Cambra Academy. She walks back and forth a distance of two miles.

It is said that E. M. Tewksberry attended the sale on the premises of Samuel Wilson dec'd, late of Benton township.

Subscribe for the COLUMBIAN.

Hold it to the Light.

The man who tells you confidently just what will cure your cold is prescribing Kemp's Balsam this year. In the preparation of this remarkable medicine for coughs and colds no expense is spared to combine only the best and purest ingredients. Hold a bottle of Kemp's Balsam to the light and look through it; notice the bright, clear look; then compare with other remedies. Price 50c and $1.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, April 21, 1890.

Brandenburgs. Of the blood royal if ever a cotton stuff was. Put a scrap under a magnifier. See how clean and smooth every thread is. No knots, no lumps. *Combed* cotton. That's what does it. 30 inches wide, 20 cents.

Almost *two hundred* styles of the 12½c American Ginghams. Such stripes and plaids! You'll say that the Scotchmen have had a hand at them. Nothing in the market better for the money, *that's* sure—more likely it's the other way.

No busier Dress Goods counter in the store than the long stretch where the 6¼c Crepelines are flying out. The fame of them has got over town. *Half* of last season's prices and not a whit behind last season's styles.

These four items of Dress Goods are literally at half prices—every piece imported this season:

Twenty-five ceuts a yard.

63 varieties of 36-inch Striped Serges, some herring-bone weave. The colorings are of every popular sort. Also a very large variety of other styles in the same quality of similar fabrics.

Thirty cents a yard.

48 varieties of 40-inch Bordered Serges also in the popular colorings, and with them a large variety of the same qualities in nearly related styles.

Thirty-five cents a yard.

38 varieties of 40-inch Challis with borders. A most remarkable lot.

66 varieties of 39-inch Striped and Plaid Serges.

Also with them other lots equally fine.

Forty cents a yard.

69 varieties of 39-inch Striped Serges, very superior quality and remarkably choice selection.

When you hear of a Book just published it's almost sure to be already on our New-Book table. You're welcome. Or if it isn't handy to come, Book NEWS(50c a year) will bring everybody's New-Book table to your home and tell what good judges think of the books.

Some choice Fiction by a dozen or so popular authors has been got up in handsome 12mo volumes, with illuminatep paper covers, and put at 15c, by mail 16c. Much better paper and print than the ordinary 10c books—the regular price is 50c.

Autrefois	A Swallow's Wing.
The Veiled beyond	The Diamond Button
Two Men	Lady's Point
As Common Mortals	Time's Scythe
No. 19 State street	Rented—A Husband
Odds Against Her	An Hour's Promise
Bewitched	Burkett's Lock
Temple House	

Brown Rose Boy and Other Queer People
The Admiral Lady Biddy Fane
The Secret of the Lamas
The Last of the Van Slacks
The Smugglers of King's Cove
The Banker of Bankersville

These from the Diary of Inspector Byrnes, by Julian Hawthorne.

If You Feel Dull and languid, have a poor appetite, and there is a lack of assimilation of food, it is an indication that the system is weakened, and rendered liable to contract serious disease. The blood needs purifying, and the general system requires a building up by the best of all Spring tonics—Brown's Sarsaparilla.

EPPING, N. H., May 6th, 1889.

Brown's Sarsaparilla is a good medicine. I know this as it has been in the house of my folks, and it is pronounced by them to be the best of all the Sarsaparillas for the blood, and will work wonders after others have failed, and were I in need of any medicine for the blood I would take that in preference to all others for the blood, kidneys, liver and stomach.

EVERETT SMITH
Carel. D. Manville,
Epping, N. H.

Dull and Languid

In the latter part of the winter and spring of 1885, I felt—I don't know how; no life; no ambition; no strength; drowsy; no appetite worth naming, and no relish for what little I did eat. I bought a bottle of Brown's Sarsaparilla. It seemed to do no good until nearly gone, when a tremendous itching of my feet and legs commenced; I continued till I had used six bottles; my appetite returned, my food tasted natural, and I, though now 60 years of age, feel as well and lively as I have for twenty years. I cannot speak too highly of Brown's Sarsaparilla.

Yours truly,
BENJAMIN HILL,
York Corner, Me.

Build Up the

A very strong case showing what Brown's Sarsaparilla will do for the children is that of the little daughter of Don A. H. Powers, Esq., of Houlton, Maine, brother of ex-Congressman Powers, and one of the leading lawyers of Aroostook county. His little five year old girl had been in delicate health, pale and with little appetite, for some time. Mr. Powers had never tried any patent medicines, and had little faith in them, but so numerous and strong were the words of commendation that came to him from neighbors and through the press, that he was induced to try a bottle of Brown's Sarsaparilla for the little one. This was used according to directions, and a second one purchased. What was the result? Mr. Powers says the variable appetite gave way to a natural and hearty desire for food, increased vigor and vivacity were noticeable, glowing cheeks and bright eyes took the place of the pallid face and sallow look, and the hearts of the parents were gladdened beyond expression by the wonderful change which had taken place in their darling.

System with

Annie B. Blodgett of Lisbon, N. H., writes: My husband and my niece have both taken Brown's Sarsaparilla by my advice, and we would not be without a bottle of it in the house. It has relieved me of many pains which I have suffered from for years. I have great faith in your medicine and wish I could commend it personally to all who are suffering from the many complaints of women caused by poor blood.

Brown's Sarsaparilla

At all Druggists 1.00. 6 bottles for 5.00.
DON'T take Something else "just as good." IT IS NOT.
ABA WARREN & Co., Sole Proprietors, Bangor, Me.

WANAMAKER'S.

The Great Bank Robbery
Another's Crime
An American Penman
Section 238

Here's by odds the best Artist's Outfit that we ever had for the money. Twenty-one tubes of Winsor & Newton's best colors; oils and varnishes; palette and palette knife, and 8 brushes, all in a neat japanned tin case, and the whole thing complete for $5!

At the little counter 'round the corner from Jap goods are a hundred other things for artists.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Dress shields 7c pair, 4 pair ladies Hose 25c, Dress stays, Elastics, hose supporters, fine combs, reading combs, thimbles, marking cotton, ball knitting cotton white and colors, linen thread, rope linen, table covers, stamped linens, towels, table linens, napkins, see the 3special bargains in counter-panes—Bay rum and Florida water at 39c bottle, sold regularly at 50c, toilet waters; Try our Marchiel Niel soap at 25c, hair brushes, tooth brushes 10c and up, perfumery, sachet powder &c. at lowest prices, buttons of all kinds, tapes, English pins at 5c paper, needles, skirt braids, ric rac, Torchon laces &c., at Clark & Son. See our 10c hair curler.

BLOOMSBURG.

Fine Cabinet portraits only $3 doz. Life size Crayons only $10.00. Viewing, copying and enlarging. Instant process used. tf.

Kid gloves, silk gloves, Lisle thread and the best lacing kid glove sold for $1.25 pair at Clark & Son. More of those 89c 10 button length, Mosq Undressed kid gloves.

To Nervous Debilitated Men.

If you will send us your address, we will mail you our illustrated pamphlet explaining all about Dr. Dye's Celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belt and Appliances, and their charming effects upon the nervous debilitated system, and how they will quickly restore you to vigor and manhood, pamphlet free. If you are thus afflicted, we will send you a Belt and Appliances on trial.
1-3-1-y-17. VOLTAIC BELT CO., Marshall, Mich.

It will pay you to see those Dress cloths at 20c yd. plain and striped. See the 25c Henriettas. Handsome side band DeBeige at 31c, 40 in wide fine all-wool. 46 in Henriettas at 78c yd. all colors. The best line of Black dress goods, and shawls shown in the city, at prices that defy competition.. See our black silk velvets at 75 and 90c yd, also the low prices on our Velvet Ribbons; Grograin and satin edge all silk ribbons in all colors. Try our gloria silk umbrellas 75c. The best line of ladies', mens', and children's hosiery shown, at the lowest prices. Try our Gordon dye fast black Hoisery. Ladies Jersey Ribbed vests 12½c, 16 and 20c Best light calicoes 5c yd Indigo Blue calico the best at 6½c Good muslin 6c yd, Hill 7c yd, Clark & Son.

Handsomely framed life size Crayons, photographs all sizes, in correct styles and perfect finish, colored photographs, large or small, frames and moulding.
M'KILLIP BROS., Bloomsburg.
tf.

We have turned the Dress Gingham market around by

THE CANADIAN ROAD MAKERS.

They Are Doing Good Work in a Systematic Way.

It would be impossible for any town to bear the expense of macadamizing all its main roads at once. The cost would eat up the entire property of the town. Such a proposition is manifestly absurd on its face. But the cost of macadamizing a short portion of the main roads of the town each year, in pursuance of a complete plan which would spread the work over fifty years, would not be great. It would not be so great each year as the cost of maintaining the extra teams which bad roads compel farmers and teamsters to maintain.

In many parts of Canada they have as good roads as Europe—roads which are a daily blessing to every traveler, and which invariably draw from the visitor of New England habitat the wonder how so poor and sparsely settled a country as Canada can have so much better roads than thickly settled, rich New England. The answer is simple: The Canadian road makers began with an intelligent plan and purpose. For years they have been macadamizing as much road as their means would allow. Every season great piles of stone are broken and heaped all along the roadside. When a hole develops itself enough of these broken stones are taken from the nearest pile to mend the defect while it is slight.

When the road making season comes on, what is left of the broken stones is used to extend the macadam. Every year the area of good roads extends, and every year the good roads grow better. If, fifty years ago, the business of road making in this little state had been undertaken with a similar purpose and pursued with similar economy and skill, there would not today be a single mile of bad, or even poor, road in Connecticut. If a similar plan should be adopted this year, another half century would see the same result, without any appreciable yearly increase in the cost of road making, and with a constantly decreasing expenditure for horse flesh and wagons.—Norwich (Conn.) Bulletin.

Convict Work on County Roads.

A correspondent of The Louisville Courier-Journal thinks that it would be a good thing in all respects if persons undergoing confinement for minor offenses were employed in bettering the condition of county roads. He says:

"The proposition to work the county roads with jail prisoners convicted of misdemeanors seems worthy of public attention. The city is hardly less interested than the county in having good county roads, especially near the city, for not only do many of our citizens use them, but upon their condition depends the cheap and quick delivery of the larger part of what we live on. With better roads we can have better and cheaper meats, vegetables, fruits, milk and butter; cheaper hay and corn for our stock, less wear upon every city wagon or carriage that goes into the country. Besides, the people of any city have a direct interest in the building up of the country immediately around it.

"The market gardeners around Chicago maintain many hundreds of the business houses of that city. I suspect that $10,000 expended annually by the city of Louisville in keeping up good roads extending, say, five miles from the city limits would yield benefits to the city five times greater in proportion than any sum we could expend upon any railroad. And yet the benefits from railroads are so great that we have wisely expended many millions in creating them. It may be said that the country should build its own roads.

"But many cities find it to their own interest to build railroads into counties the people of which do not contribute a dollar toward building them. May it not likewise be to the interest of Louisville to develop, by roads, the country around her, even if the country people do not see the importance of it?

"Our county roads are now worked by the people who live near them. If they should be worked by the jail prisoners there would be no interference with our city working men. On the contrary, it would only benefit them by giving them more and better and cheaper food. As it is the prisoners are useless, cooped up and being diseased. To work such as are able bodied would be better for them and a great gain to both country and city."

No Central Supervision Provided.

A bill pending in the Pennsylvania legislature provides for a uniform road tax of seven and a half mills, to be raised in each county by a board of road commissioners, and expended under their direction by a county engineer, provided that not less than 40 per cent. of the road tax shall be expended in macadamizing or other permanent improvement. The act further provides that the county engineer shall be appointed by the court of common pleas, that the roads shall be classified into highways, roads and lanes, that the county shall be subdivided into districts, each in charge of a supervisor, and that he shall make plans and specifications for all work upon roads, and report at stated periods concerning the same. The only defect in the proposed plan is its failure to provide some central supervision for the entire state, so that the roads should be constructed and maintained on a uniform system in the different counties.

Pennsylvania Suggestions.

The Pennsylvania state board of agriculture, in session at Bethlehem recently, spent one day discussing the matter of getting better roads, and finally voted suggestions for road legislation as follows:

First—Privilege of working out road taxes to be repealed.

Second—Supervisors to employ labor where best value can be obtained, preference to be given to home labor.

Third—That all commodities of equal value shall be taxed at the same rate as real estate.

Fourth—That some efficient head in each county shall be appointed to prepare plans and supervise the work of road building.

One of the remarkable things in Utah is a mountain near Salt Lake City completely covered with oyster shells. —*Current Literature.*

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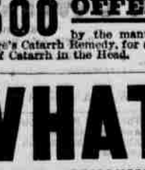

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Burning Judas In Effigy.

ONE OF THE OLD-TIME EASTER EVE CUSTOMS IN PORTUGAL

Whatever may be said against the Portuguese, they are merry and amiable bright and child-like. The latter trait is visible in many customs and usages, which make a childish impression on the mind of a Northerner. Most prominent among these customs, the burning of Judas in effigy is passionately engaged in on Easter eve. Deep mourning oppresses the whole population during the Passion Week. The hundreds of bell towers have to keep their brazen tongues quiet; military music and pianos are kept quiet. Veiled in black mantillas the dark, curley-haired beauties glide from one church to another, and on Good Friday the whole city seems to be sunk in one long worship of the asatonement.

With sunrise on Saturday things stir outside. A mysterious activity begins on the streets, and the Portuguese street urchin offers to cotribute his last ten reis toward the universal pleasure. "Judas" is the order of the day, and the betrayer appears in thousands of varities in effigy. There is scarcely a house in front of which there is not a grotesquely attired figure, of life size, with a hideous face and a long beard, set upon a funeral pile. And not only at house and gardens do we find them, but also high up in the air on ropes drawn across the streets hang the fantastical images and caricatures of the lost one. Here and there some pitiful soul has added a woman for company, so that he will not be alone in the dread hour, which is in store for him.

The multitude crowd each other in the streets; rich and poor, old and young are crowded together. With impatience they await the great moment. At last the bell of the Se, the beautiful, grand cathedral, rings forth a warning of the approach of Easter, and then arises an unexampled noise, a shouting, a rejoicing, a laughing and a cannonade which mocks that of Metz and Sedan.

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DISRAELI WAS UTTERLY CRUSHED BY THE FAILURE OF HIS FIRST SPEECH.

How pleasant it was after the long dreamy hours of the House of Commons to find ourselves in such a cheerful house as Deepdene, where host and hostess only cared for the happiness of their guests! I remember Mr. Disraeli always posted down from London. He considered there was no enjoyment equal to traveling in a comfortable carriage with a pair of good posters. How much was the charm of the travel enchanted when it was to enjoy a period of repose in a house which possessed what a poet wrote every house should possess, the three L's—light, life and love.

It was on such occasions that Mr. Disraeli would tell us the tale of his early life, which really was the life of Vivian Grey. The *Quarterly Review* said:

"No one can forget his first impressions reading 'Vivian Grey,' and it may well be understood that those who enjoyed the privilege of listening to his tale of the dawn of that ambitious, grand and crowded life can never forget it. Like Napoleon, he achieved eminence, not only without any extraneous aid, but in spite of every disadvantage. He again, like Napoleon, had faith in himself. It is easy to preach the doctrine of humility; but more careers are sacrificed by men underrating than overating themselves. He possessed the admirable quality of rising after failure—defeat never crushed him. Like the fabled oak, he was strengthened by every blow."

It is well known that his failure on the occasion of his first speech in the House in no way daunted most men. Henry Bulwer, afterward Lord Dalling, told me that he drove with Disraeli from Gore House after this disappointment, and that he was in a most dejected state. Sheil said it was not a breakdown, it was a crash-down. A very short time elapsed before he addressed the House again, and sat down amid cheers from all sides. It was told of him—he never told it himself—during his boyhood that he was asked by Lord Melbourne: "Well what do you intend to be?" and his ready reply was "Prime Minister." These parties at the Deepdene succeeded his marriage, when he returned from a long continental tour, during which he was received with distinction in every court and every society. By every account in Paris he was the observed of all—the representatives of all parties and opinions paid homage to his intellect. He was on the most friendly terms with the King, with whom he was frequently closeted. Lord Brougham, who was at paris at the same time, found himself eclipsed and saw Disraeli's success with ill-concealed annoyance.—*From Blackwood's Magazine.*

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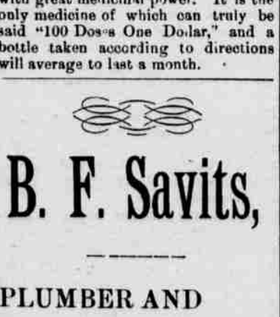

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NORTHUMBERLAND	5 40	1 50	10 00	6 15
Cameron	5 55	...	10 15	6 30
Chulasky	...	...	10 19	...
Danville	6 08	2 11	10 34	6 41
Catawissa	6 25	...	10 43	6 58
Rupert	6 30	2 30	10 50	7 05
Bloomsburg	6 36	2 35	10 57	7 12
Espy	6 43	2 41	11 05	7 20
Lime Ridge	6 50	...	11 19	7 27
Willow Grove	6 54	...	11 16	7 31
Briarcreek	6 58	...	11 20	7 35
Berwick	7 08	2 59	11 27	7 42
Beach Haven	7 11	...	11 34	7 49
Hick's Ferry	7 18	...	11 38	7 55
Shickshinny	7 30	3 20	11 48	8 06
Hunlock's	7 45	...	11 58	8 17
Nanticoke	7 50	3 36	12 06	8 24
Avondale	7 54	...	12 10	8 28
Plymouth	7 59	3 45	12 15	8 33
Plymouth Junction	8 01	...	12 20	8 38
Kingston	8 08	3 53	12 27	8 45
Bennett	8 12	...	12 31	8 49
Maltby	8 17	...	12 35	8 53
Wyoming	8 21	4 02	12 40	8 58
West Pittston	8 27	4 06	12 45	9 03
Pittston	8 33	4 11	12 53	9 09
Lackawanna	8 40	...	1 01	9 17
Taylorville	8 48	...	1 09	9 25
Bellevue	8 54	...	1 15	9 30
SCRANTON	9 00	4 28	1 20	9 35
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

STATIONS.	SOUTH. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 10	9 50	1 58	6 20
Bellevue	6 15	9 55	...	6 25
Taylorville	6 20	10 00	2 09	6 30
Lackawanna	6 28	10 08	2 10	6 37
Pittston	6 36	10 16	2 18	6 45
West Pittston	6 42	10 22	2 24	6 50
Wyoming	6 47	10 27	2 29	6 55
Maltby	6 51	10 30	...	6 59
Bennett	6 55	10 34	2 37	7 03
Kingston	6 58	10 38	2 40	7 07
Plymouth Junction	7 03	10 42	2 45	7 12
Plymouth	7 10	10 47	2 50	7 16
Avondale	7 14	10 51	2 55	7 21
Nanticoke	7 19	10 55	2 59	7 25
Hunlock's	7 26	11 02	3 06	7 48
Shickshinny	7 37	11 12	3 20	7 58
Hick's Ferry	7 55	11 28	3 31	8 07
Beach Haven	8 01	11 34	3 40	8 15
Berwick	8 07	11 40	3 47	8 20
Briar Creek	8 13	...	3 53	8 27
Willow Grove	8 16	11 50	3 57	8 31
Lime Ridge	8 20	11 54	4 02	8 35
Espy	8 26	12 01	4 09	8 41
Bloomsburg	8 32	12 06	4 15	8 47
Rupert	8 37	12 12	4 22	8 52
Catawissa	8 42	12 17	4 28	8 57
Danville	8 57	12 32	4 46	9 15
Chulasky	...	....	4 54	...
Cameron	9 07	12 41	5 00	9 28
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 22	12 55	5 15	9 45
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & R. Div. P. R. R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium, Warren, Corry, and Erie.

W. F. HALSTEAD, Gen. Man.,
Scranton, Pa.

PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILROAD.

ON AND AFTER NOV. 10th 1889.

TRAINS LEAVE BLOOMSBURG as follows:

(SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, etc., 6:00, 11:05 a. m.

For Williamsport, Milton and Danville 7:30 a. m. 3:16, 11:05 p. m.

For Catawissa 6:00, 7:30, 11:05 a. m., 12:20, 5:00 6:35 p. m.

For Rupert 6:00, 7:30, 11:05 a. m., 12:20, 3:16, 5:00, 6:35, 11:05 p. m.

TRAINS FOR BLOOMSBURG

Leave New York via Philadelphia 7:45 a. m. 4:00 p. m. and via Easton 8:45 a. m. 3:45 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia 10:00 a. m. 6:00 p. m.

Leave Reading 11:50 a. m. 7:57 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12:30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1:21 a. m. 9:18 p. m.

Leave Williamsport 9:15 a. m. 6:15 p. m.

Leave Catawissa 6:55, 8:00 a. m., 1:30, 3:20, 6:18 11:12 p. m.

Leave Rupert 6:16, 7:03, 8:03, 11:21 a. m. 1:38, 3:31, 6:22, 11:21 p. m.

For Baltimore Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Girard Avenue Station Phila. (P. & R. R. R.) 4:25, 8:30, 11:00 a. m. 1:25, 4:30, 5:54, 7:30 p. m. Sundays 4:25, 11:00 a. m. 4:30, 5:54, 7:30 p. m.

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.

Leave Philadelphia, Pier 7, Chestnut Street Wharf, and South Street Wharf:

FOR ATLANTIC CITY.

Week days—Express, 9:00, a. m. 4:00 p. m. Accomodation, 7:30 a. m. 4:30 p. m.

Sundays—Express, 9:00 a. m. Accomodation 8:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

RETURNING, LEAVE ATLANTIC CITY.

Depot corner Atlantic and Arkansas Avenues:

Week days—Express, 7:30, a. m. and 4:00 p. m. Accomodation, 8:45 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Sundays—Express, 4:00 p. m. Accomodation, 7:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

C. G. HANCOCK, *Genl. Pass. Agent.*
A. A. McLEOD, *Vice Pres. & Gen'l. Manager.*

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division, and Northern Central Railway.

TIME TABLE.

In effect NOV. 10, 1889. Trains leave Sunbury

EASTWARD

9.40 a. m., Sea Shore Express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 3.15 p. m.; New York 5.50 p. m.; Baltimore, 3.10 p. m.; Washington 5.55 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Through passenger coach to Philadelphia.

1.39 p. m.—Day Express daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 p. m.; New York, 9.35 p. m.; Baltimore 6.45 p. m.; Washington, 8.18 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coaches through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.05 p. m.—Renovo Accommodation (daily for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.25 a. m.; New York 7.10 a. m. Baltimore, 5.15 a. m.; Washington 6.30 a. m.; Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1.50 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 a. m. New York, 9.30 a. m.; Through Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

2.50 a. m.—Sunbury Express (daily) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 7.30, a. m. Washington 8.45, a. m. and through Pullman Sleeping cars to Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

5.10 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily), for Erie and all Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through Pullman Palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9.53—News Express (daily) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1.43 p. m.—Niagara Express (daily except Sunday) for Kane, Oleana and Olean and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Williamsport.

5.30 p. m. Fast Line (daily except Sunday) for Renovo, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Renovo and Watkins.

9.15 p. m. Williamsport Express (daily) for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

News Express leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m. Baltimore, 4.30 a. m. Harrisburg, 9.10 a. m. daily arriving at Sunbury 8.55 a. m.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia, 8.50 a. m.; Washington 8.10 a. m. Baltimore 9.00 a. m. (daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury, 1.43 p. m. with through Parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Fast Line leaves New York 9.00 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.20 p. m.; Washington, 10.50 a. m.; Baltimore, 11.45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 5.30 p. m. with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore

Williamsport Express